



December 1, 2022

Senior Judge Claude M. Hilton
Albert V. Bryan US Courthouse
401 Courthouse Square
Alexandria, VA 22314

Reference: USA v. Assange - Julian Paul Assange No. 1:18-cr-111

Dear Judge Hilton,

I respectfully request to be added as co-defendant to the prosecution of Julian Paul Assange under the Espionage Act.

I have made the same request to the US Department of Justice on November 29, 2022 as indicated by the attached documents.

Sincerely,

John Young
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Att: 2 images of messages to the Department of Justice

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Re: Julian Assange prosecution under the Espionage Act for publication of unredacted "State Department Cables" provided by Edward (now Chelsea) Manning.

I am administrator of the United States-based website Cryptome.org, aka "Cryptome," a free public library publishing since 1996. I am a United States citizen with address at 251 West 89th Street, Unit 6E, New York, NY 10024. Telephone: 212-873-8700.

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<https://cryptome.org/cryptomb30.htm>
<https://cryptome.org/z/z.7z>

No US official has contacted me about publishing the unredacted cables since Cryptome published them. My statement prepared for Mr. Assange's defense is available here:

<https://cryptome.org/2020/09/20200716-Statement-of-John-Young.pdf>

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